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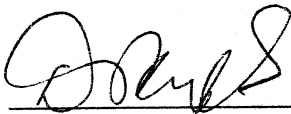
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PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING U.S. Department of Energy Carbon Sequestration Program

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Fossil Energy (FE), invites you to participate in a meeting to discuss the planned preparation of a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for the DOE/FE Carbon Sequestration Program. The PEIS will evaluate the issues and impacts associated with the demonstration and deployment of technologies to implement the key elements of the Program, including: carbon dioxide capture; sequestration (geologic, oceanic, and terrestrial); measurement, monitoring, and verification (MMV); and breakthrough concepts. Major initiatives to demonstrate the key elements of the Program may require collaboration with Federal agencies, state and regional governments, and private sector partnerships. For additional information about the Program, see: www.netl.doe.gov/coalpower/sequestration/index.html. Comments from interested individuals, organizations, and agencies will be solicited regarding environmental issues that should be considered in advance of DOE decisions regarding implementation of the Program. The schedule and location for the meeting are noted below:

Time: 7:00 pm

Date: May 6, 2004 (Thursday)

Location: Hilton Alexandria Mark Center,

5000 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22311

Note: The meeting will be preceded by an informal information session beginning at 6:00 pm.

In addition to providing comments at the public meeting, you are invited to submit written or oral comments or suggestions on the scope of the environmental analysis to DOE:

Dr. Heino Beckert, NEPA Document Manager

U.S. Department of Energy

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Toll-free number for leaving a recorded message:

877-367-1521

Individuals desiring to speak at the public meeting may either notify DOE in advance or register at the meeting. Following introductory remarks by DOE, speakers will be called in the order that requests to speak were received; speakers will be asked to limit their initial comments to 5 minutes. Following completion of comments by registered speakers, the meeting will be open for additional comments, after which speakers needing more than 5 minutes will be invited to complete their statements. DOE and project personnel will be available at the meeting location for informal discussions in advance of the meeting.

Comments presented at the meeting or received at DOE by June 25, 2004 will be considered when preparing the Draft PEIS that will be made available for public review.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

The Washington Post

District of Columbia, ss., Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the said District, Donna M. Banks well known to me to be Billing & Verification Assistant Manager of The Washington Post, a daily newspaper published in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, and making oath in due form of law that an advertisement containing the language annexed hereto was published in said newspaper on the dates mentioned in the certificate herein.

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